

THE PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL
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Sunday 20 September 2020

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 1

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Our church is now open for Mass

Please arrive for Mass 15 minutes before the start and remain socially distanced whilst queuing.

In order to meet the requirements of track and trace we are asking you to provide your name and contact number on a piece of paper which will be collected by the steward.

This will enable us to get people into Mass quickly and on time.

The times of Masses have changed and the number able to attend is limited.

The Mass times are —

11 am Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday

7.30 pm Thursday

Each Mass will be celebrated as the Sunday Mass.

A maximum of 40 people plus four stewards will be able to attend each Mass.

Church will open 15 minutes before the start of Mass and entry is through the doors on Weir Lane. The back gate to the garden will be open to allow you to get to the car park and Weir Lane.

You will be required to wear a face mask or face covering and to sanitise your hands on entry and exit.

Volunteer stewards will show you to your seat so we can ensure social distancing and comply with the regulations set out by the Bishops' Conference and the Government. Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass as you leave.

It is appreciated that these changes may be difficult but we have to protect our priest, parishioners and the wider community.

We look forward to seeing you again as we gradually return to normal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

The Church is not open for daily prayer during Covid-19 lockdown.

Saturday 19 September *St Januarius; St Theodore of Canterbury*

11 am Arthur Wilkinson

Sunday 20 September *Home Mission Day*

11 am Patricia McKeown

Monday 21 September *St Matthew, Apostle*

No Mass

Tuesday 22 September

11 am People of the Parish

Wednesday 23 September *Padre Pio*

11.15 am Private Requiem Service (Carol Banks)

Thursday 24 September *Our Lady of Walsingham*

7.30 pm John Leather

Friday 25 September

No Mass

Saturday 26 September *Ss Cosmas & Damian*

11 am Brenda Hattersley; Matt McCarthy

Sunday 27 September

11 am Doris Anderson

Please note the times of Masses which are being live-streamed are available on the Archdiocesan website: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK —

Friendship consists of forgetting what one gives and remembering what one receives

Please pray for . .

RECENTLY DECEASED

Carol Banks RIP

ALSO THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

**Carla Appleton, Brenda Hattersley,
James Hughes, Annie McCann,
Joe McCann, Hugh Neill, Sarah Terry**

*May all who sleep in Christ find in your
presence light, happiness and peace,
through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

ALSO THOSE WHO ARE SICK

**Sister Charles, Valerie Ashby, Anita
Dubique-Ashton, Luciano Bartolo,
Mary and Gordon Beddows,
Denise Bradley, David Brearley,
Mary Bretherton, Craig Cook Jr,
Tina Corkill, Les Cowell, Barbara
Cowell, Dennis Cowell, Sheila
Cowell, Peter Cuff, Mary Davies,
John Dean, John Delouise, F.D. Jr,
Barbara Eden, Barbara Edmundson,
Jayne Heaton, Brian Hume, Carol
Hume, Jonah, Michael Larkin, Laura,
Ruth Lightfoot, Owen McCourt,
Maria Moretti, Jean Molphy, Lynne
O'Reilly, Steve O'Reilly, Eileen Peet,
Joan Redmond, George Rooza,
Barry Stirrup, Tony Stirrup, Arthur
Terry, Len Thomas, Jayne Torvill,
John Tyson, Maureen Wagner, Sheila
Walsh, Yvonne Wareing, Bridie
Wright, Harry Wright.**

*God holds the whole world in his hands.
We ask him to embrace those who are sick
that they may be brought to a fullness of
health and life.*

Liturgy of the Hours – Week 1

The Liturgy of the Hours keeps us all at the heart of Christ's body, the Church. Our prayers unite us with God, sanctify our whole day and all our activities.

Prayer in preparation for Synod 2021

Father, we thank you for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son.

We thank you for the gift of the Church, through which you show us that you are always with us and are always at work in our lives.

As we journey together to Synod 2021 help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be.

May your Holy Spirit be powerfully at work among us. Strengthen each of us and guide Francis our Pope and Malcolm our Archbishop.

Help us to respond to the challenges of our times in new ways to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.



A Prayer from the Archbishop

GOD OUR FATHER, each person is precious to you. You are the giver of life. Have mercy on us and protect us at this time, as the coronavirus threatens health and life. You are an ever-present helper in time of trouble. Watch over those who are suffering, give strength to those who are aiding the sick and give courage to all in this time of anxiety. We ask this of you in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Warrington Food Bank

Items for the Foodbank can be left either in the box outside the church (not in the porch area which must remain uncluttered), or on the doorstep of 58 Lincoln Close. Current items requested are Cup-a-Soup, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes. 500g sugar, Angel Delight, jelly. Father has kindly offered to take in food items left on his doorstep when you come to Mass. Your continued support ensures the wellbeing of those less fortunate. Some supermarkets have donation points. Further details can be found on warrington.foodbank.org.uk.

Thank you for all your support in these challenging times.

Mary Hallam

If you know anyone in need of food there is a Fearnhead and Padgate food pantry that will deliver to anyone in need. Contact Graham on 07909 001392.



I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.



In our lives there are crosses, there are difficult moments. But in these difficult moments we feel that the Holy Spirit helps us to go forward and to overcome the difficulties.



Pope Francis

Missing Mass?

The Sunday obligation to attend Mass still remains suspended. If you are unwell in any way, vulnerable or continuing to shield, it is important to stay at home for now. If you don't feel ready to come back to church or feel it is too soon, please trust your instincts.



*An Act
of
Spiritual
Communion*

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you, now and for ever. Amen.

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on us.

Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us.

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on us.



Last week's Offertory –

£276.80

Thank you!

A collection for Home Missions is to be made this week to support evangelisation in England and Wales. Please remember to bring your offertory envelope.